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EXAMINING GROUP 2776

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Hong
MIYUKI ENOKIDA, ET AL. Appln. No.: 08/907,635)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2776
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Filed: August 8, 1997)	
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For: MOVING IMAGE EDITING)	November 30, 1998

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 6, 1998, kindly enter the following remarks:

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13, 36-37 and 40-44 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 36, and 37 are independent.

Claims 1-13, 43, and 44 were rejected as being unpatentable over Bonomi and Nguyen for the reasons detailed at pages 2-7 of the Office Action. However, on October 5,

1998, prior to the November 6, 1998 final Office Action,
Applicants' submitted a sworn translation of the Japanese
priority document for the subject application. Since the
Japanese priority application was filed in Japan January 31,
1994, and since Bonomi was first filed in the United States
February 17, 1994, it is believed that Bonomi is not a proper
reference against the claims. Attached herewith is a copy of
the filed papers together with the postcard bearing the
Patent and Trademark Office mailroom date stamp of October 5,
1998 evidencing that the sworn translation was properly filed
October 5, 1998.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and a notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying: Response to Official-Action. ☐ Check for \$_ (claims fee) ☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ ☐ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _ ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and _ ☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of _ ☐ Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _ M Other (specify Delemsiewi of Fiver Translationi by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and mailing or returning to deliverer. 37 CFR 1.8' 37 CFR 1.10 [By Hand

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